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I want to add my voice to the "settle already" column. The settlement is fair and just. Please allow the software business to get back to business. This on-going litigation only helps a few large companies and does nothing to help consumers or other competitors.

If the lingering states' litigation was actually based on protecting me I might feel differently. It is about greed and anti-competitiveness. Using the government to try to help sales of their products is abhorrent. They should be making better products.

Thank you,

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